

FCS Italy
Estimated Budget
Summer 2026

Fees billed to Student's ISU Account by Study Abroad Office

Billed April 1, balance due in full May 1¹	15 students	20 students	25 students
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs			
Faculty Support	\$ 301.23	\$ 225.92	\$ 180.74
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Travel Health Insurance	\$ 21.19	\$ 21.19	\$ 21.19
Total Study Abroad Billable Costs:	\$ 622.42	\$ 547.11	\$ 501.93

Estimated Independent Costs - NOT billed to student account

Hart Travel Partners Program Fee* (<i>less \$500 deposit</i>)	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,450.00
Hart Travel Partners Program Deposit (due Feb. 1)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Visa (not needed for U.S. citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) Registration (aprox €20)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Additional Meals	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Total Estimated Independent Costs:	\$ 5,340.00	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 4,890.00

*Program Fee Includes: Round-trip air transportation from/to Chicago, accommodation in triple/quad rooms for duration of program, 8 breakfasts, 4 dinners, 1 lunch, 24 hour emergency service during program, all tips, guided visits, academic visits, and entrances to museums

Tuition billed by ISU Student Accounts²

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (<i>2 hours based on 2025-2026 catalog year</i>)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Total ISU Tuition:	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38

Total Estimated Cost of Program:	\$ 6,766.80	\$ 6,391.49	\$ 6,196.31
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Please note that this itemized budget sheet is a per term estimate accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change. The "Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student" section is based on estimates and it addresses basic necessities and light to moderate personal expenses. Costs can fluctuate based on changes in currency exchange rates, tuition and fees increases, varying personal lifestyles, etc.

¹ **Financial Aid:** Financial Aid may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please contact your Financial Aid Advisor to discuss student's individual eligibility towards the cost of your study abroad program fees payment. <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/>

**Any study abroad cost that is not covered by the financial aid package will be the responsibility of the student participating in the program.*

² **ISU Tuition:** All students participating in an OIE-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year they first enrolled at ISU. For more information on your tuition rate please visit: <https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit: <https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

Hart Travel Partners Withdrawal and Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellation 180 days or more prior to departure: Full refund less \$350 cancellation fee and insurance premium if purchased
- Cancellation 179-120 days prior to departure: Full refund less 25% of program cost and insurance premium if purchased
- Cancellation 119-60 days prior to departure: Full refund less 50% of program cost and insurance premium if purchased
- Cancellation 59 days or less prior to departure: No refund

Summer 2026 Program Dates:

- Depart US: May 12
- Arrive: May 13
- Return to US: May 21